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INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT	The Soviet Munitions Depot at Berzovia	DATE DISTR.	21 April 1953
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1. The munitions depot is about three km southeast of Berzovia (Severin region), in the former wine cellars of the Ramna firm.
2. There are five buildings:
 - A massive stone building 50 by 30 m, with cellar and ground floor, walls 60 cm thick, tile roof.
 - A two-story building 15 by 10 m, brick, tile roof.
 - A one-story brick building 25 by 15 m, tile roof.
 - A one-story former stable 35 by 15 m, brick, metal roof.
 - A single story brick building 40 by 20 m, tile roof.
3. The depot is surrounded by a heavy wire fence electrically charged. There is a double guard at the entrance and a post at each corner with a searchlight. The shoulder boards of the guards are of the color of the uniform with blue decorations.
4. On 21 December 1952 the depot held the following:
 - 1,550,000 rounds infantry ammunition, 7.62 mm caliber.
 - 600,000 rounds pistol ammunition, 7.62 mm caliber.
 - 2,800,000 rounds machine gun ammunition, 12.7 mm caliber.
 - 350,000 antitank shells, 47 mm
 - 100,000 antitank shells, 57 mm
 - 100,000 antiaircraft shells, 37 mm
 - 20,000 artillery shells, 76.2mm
 - 10,000 artillery shells, 85 mm
 - 10,000 artillery shells, 122 mm

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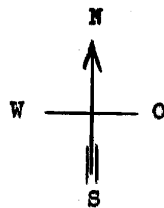
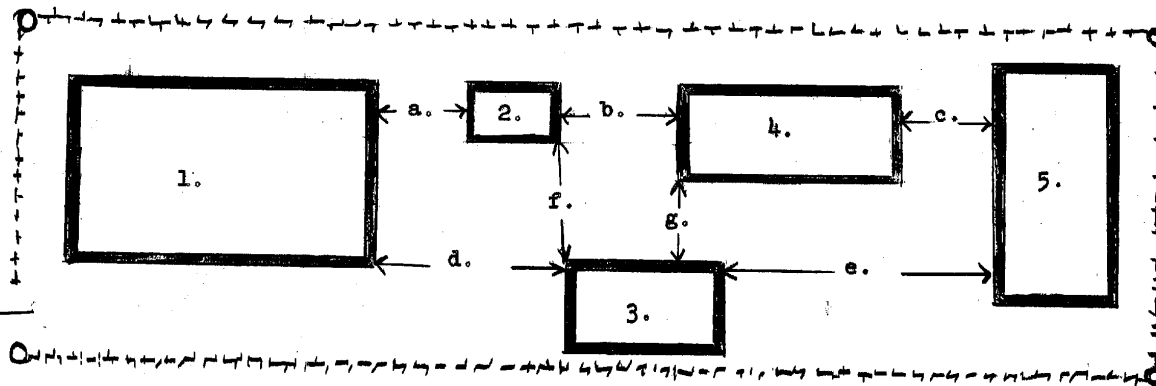
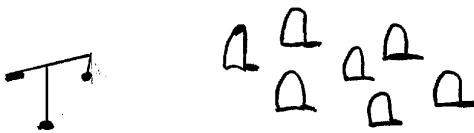
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MUNITIONS DEPOT AT BERZOVIA

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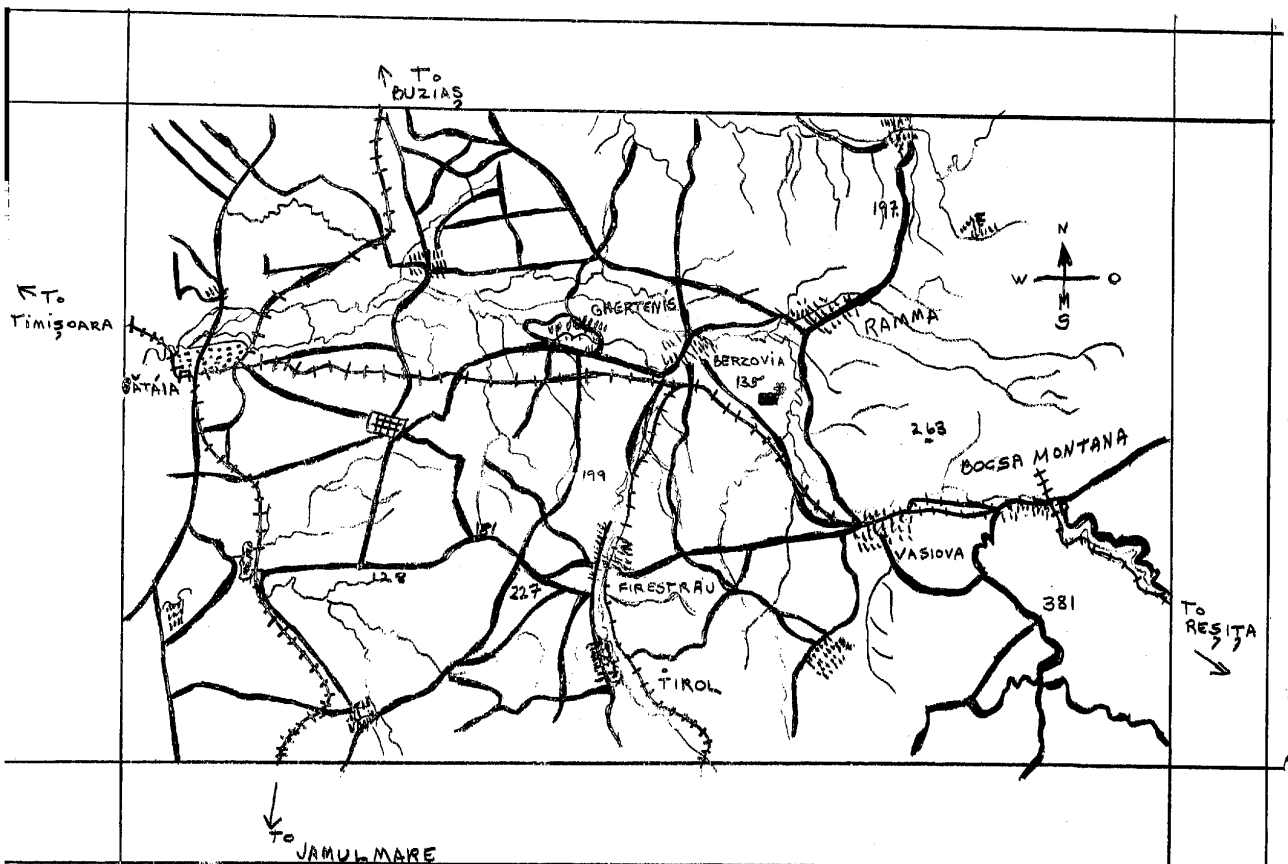
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MINITIONS DEPOT AT BERZOVIA

Map 1



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* Minitions depot.

++ Railroad line

— Roads

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